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RED MEN IN ATTIRE

of Old Time Braves of Forest and Plain Led Parade.

G. A. R. Pageant Was Magnificent Display of Military, Civic, Naval and Fraternal Bodies, and Was One That Will Long Be Remembered.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The parade of the military, naval and civic bodies of this city and state which took place this morning, furnished an imposing spectacle for the vast crowds of people who packed the sidewalks, windows, roofs and every point of vantage along the line of march. It was certainly one of the finest displays ever seen here and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed among the spectators, who greeted their special favorites in each branch of the service, with rousing cheers as they passed in the procession.

The scene as the troops, both regular and state, in their natty uniforms passed along the gaily decorated streets with banners flying and bands playing, was one which will be long remembered by those who saw it. Sharp upon the appointed hour, the bugle gave the signal to advance, and following orders from headquarters the military, naval and civic organizations wheeled into line in their appointed positions in the parade. There was no disorder of any kind in the way of forming up the different bodies of men on march, the arrangement being complete and made with a military precision which had guarded against confusion of any kind. Grand Marshal Col. J. D. Fuller, in grand army uniform, led the advance, his chief of staff Col. W. Edwards and chief side Col. J. F. Bergin, both dressed in fatigue uniform of the national guard of California. Following came the first division. This was composed of detachments of United States troops, sailors and marines, including the seventh infantry, three battalions of field artillery, the first and second battalions of coast artillery, United States marines and sailors. The latter under command of Lieut. J. P. Morton. The senior commanding officer of the regular troops was Lieut. Col. E. C. Woodbury.

The second division, which made a fine showing and met with hearty reception as body after body of the troops passed, was made up of regiments of the California National Guard, led by Maj. Gen. John H. Dickinson, and Brig. Gen. C. F. Muller. This detachment was made up of the second brigade N. G. C. Col. T. F. O'Neill commanding. The first and fifth infantry regiments, first battalion of artillery, troop A, cavalry and the signal corps dismounted. The naval battalion came next, attracting much attention from the crowds of spectators as they swung past, dragging

EMPLOYERS' HAVE FOUND

That Cost of Living Has Advanced 15 Percent in Five Years.

Hereafter They Will Base Advance in Wages in Proportion With Increase in Price of Necessaries of Life.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—After receiving a report from a corps of experts concerning the price of commodities in districts where the organized working men of the city live, the Employer's Association has discovered that the cost of living has increased 15 per cent during the last five years, and has concluded that wages should be increased in like ratio. In many cases the increase al-

GREAT EVENT WILL BE MADE

On Opening of New Stockyards at Pittsburgh. Cassatt to Be Honored Guest.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—The new Herrs Island stockyards which have just been completed at a cost of over \$3,000,000 will be formally opened Monday, September 7, with A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, as the special guest of honor. Ten thousand invitations have been sent out for the opening and preparations are being made for the care of 25,000 people. The new yards will be controlled by the Union Stock Yards Company, and Simon O'Donnell, vice president and general manager of the new company, is making arrangements for special trains from New York and Chicago to bring a number of prominent stock men from various parts of the country to Pittsburg for the opening.

NERVE TONIC DRUG WILL MEET EXPECTATIONS.

Boston, Aug. 18.—A report on the world's apple crop of 1903 has just been issued by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. It shows Great Britain short of all fruits, notably apples. Europe is generally short of apples, but with a heavy crop of Valencia oranges and Almeria grapes. New England in the aggregate will have a very generous crop, almost equaling that of last year. New York state reports plenty of apples, the middle west only fair, the far west very heavy. Virginia and West Virginia a very large crop, and Nova Scotia exceptionally heavy.

Canada also promises quite a heavy yield. The quality average is excellent, except in some sections.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Of Eagles Will Be Held in New York First Five Days in September.

New York, Aug. 18.—The annual national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held at Tammany Hall the first five days of next month. It will be attended by representatives of lodges in every state in the Union. On the first day general business will be transacted and officers elected. The grand parade will take place on the second day. On the third day there will be a banquet, and on the fourth and fifth days visitors will be shown the town. President Roosevelt, who is an honorary member of the cowboy lodge at Cheyenne, Wyo., will be invited to attend the banquet.

VERY EAGER IS EMPEROR

To Ask Reichstag for Increase in Military Force of 39000 Men.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—There seems to be no doubt that the government, under the impulse of the emperor is determined to ask the Reichstag for an increase in the permanent military establishment by about 39,000 men, to be organized into two army corps, thus raising the standing army to about 647,000 officers and men. The increased annual charge is estimated at \$9,000,000, exclusive of equipment.

GOOD SCOTCHMEN ARE IN SESSION.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—The twenty-first convention of the Order of Scottish Clans of the United States and Canada, began here today, and will continue until Friday night. The order meets biennially. Delegates are present from every state in the Union, and as far away as Halifax. It is expected that some additions will be made to the constitution. The mornings of the four days will be devoted to the business of the order, and in the evening "Clan Grant," of Cleveland, will devote itself to entertaining the visiting Scotchmen and their ladies. Tomorrow the royal clan will be in session all day. On Friday night a banquet will be held at the Forest City hotel, at which Mayor Johnson is scheduled to respond to a toast. Prominent members of the clan will respond to other toasts. About two hundred delegates are expected to be present.

CHINESE CRUISER SUNK IN COLLISION.

Captain and Thirteen of Crew of Former Found Watery Graves. One Hundred and Seventy Were Saved.

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Pacific railroad steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, B. C., July 27, and Yokohama, Aug. 16, for Hong Kong, collided near this port today with the Chinese cruiser Huang-Tai. The warship sank an hour after the collision. The Empress of India saved 170 of the crew of the cruiser. The captain of the Huang-Tai, who refused to leave his ship and 12 of her crew were drowned. The Empress of India was badly damaged amidships. The Huang-Tai was a tender to the naval engineering college of the

southern Chinese squadron, at Nan-king. She was of 2,110 tons displacement, 280 feet long, had 36 feet beam and drew 20 feet of water. The cruiser was built in England. Her armament consists of three 7 inch Krupp guns, seven 40 pounders and six small rapid fire guns and was fitted with the torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 300 men. The Empress of India, also constructed in England, is one of the finest vessels of the Canadian Pacific railroad company. She is 440 feet long and is over 3,000 tons net register.

DESERTION SO FREQUENT

That British Consul Complains of Notorious Action of Crimping Firms.

London, Aug. 18.—The British consul at Portland, Ore., James Laidlaw, emphasizing in his annual report the increase in the number of desertions from British ships in ports, within his jurisdiction, complains that the owners and captains make no stand against the "Crimps" and rarely show a disposition to assist the local authorities in prosecuting persons guilty of infractions of the law, and he adds,

in the absence of proper evidence, little is done. Laidlaw then criticizes the law, recently passed licensing sailors' boarding houses saying: "The clause raising the legal rate for furnishing seamen from 10 to 30 dollars is very objectionable. It acts as a premium on crimping. Strange as it may seem, the most notorious crimping firm here, is the only which has received a license.

RICH WIDOW HAS VANISHED.

Was Enroute to San Francisco to Make Her Home With Aunt.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Elen Kelcher a wealthy widow 65 years old, left Lawrence, Mass., July 27th, and has not been heard from since. She had purchased a ticket for San Francisco and all the evidence of her movements after leaving home are the stubs of the ticket taken up by the conductors enroute and which indicate that she left the train somewhere between Albany and Buffalo on the Buffalo and Maine road. Mrs. Kelcher is an aunt of Mrs. J. Dunn, of this city and was on her way to make her home with Mrs. Dunn when the misfortune, whatever it was which put an end to her journey, overtook her. Every effort is being made to trace the whereabouts of the missing woman, but so far without success.

CORONER IS LOOKING INTO

Accident at National League Park Resulting in Death of Twelve Persons.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—Inquest into the accident at the Philadelphia National League ball park, which resulted in the death of twelve persons, and the injury of nearly three hundred others, began today. About fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the coroner, and will be examined in an effort to fix responsibility for the accident of Aug. 8. No games have been played by the local National League

team since the disaster. No games will be played on the National League grounds until the bleachers have been repaired.

Immediately after the accident, the building inspectors began a systematic examination of all places of amusement in this city, and the proprietors of theatres and halls that are reported to be structurally defective will be at once requested to make the necessary changes.

THE YOUNG VETERANS EXTEND BEST WISHES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Commander-in-chief M. Emmett Urell, of the Spanish War Veterans has sent the following telegram to Gen. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, California: "The National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans the young grand army of the republic extends fraternal greetings and best wishes to the Grand Old Army of the Republic."

MADE FAST TRIP.

New York, Aug. 18.—The north German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm III arrived today from Bremen, Southampton, and Cherbourg, after a fast run of five days, fifteen hours and ten minutes over the short course of 3,062 miles at an average speed of 22.58 knots per hour. The best previous westward record of the Kaiser Wilhelm I was made May last and was five days, 21 hours and 48 minutes. Among the passengers were Lady Chas. Beresford, George Washington and Harriet Conrad, the director of the Metropolitan opera house.

RECENT ADVICES

Has a Battle Waging Between Turkish and Revolutionary Forces.

Several Villages Inhabited by Greeks Were Burned Down, and Eight Hundred Mussel-men Massacred. Turkish Troops Without Rations.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The Russian squadron of war ships which left Sebastopol yesterday is expected to arrive off the coast of Turkey this afternoon, to support the demands made on Turkey by Russia, in connection with the assassination August 7 of Rostkovski the Russian consul at Monastir. The fact that Russia is about to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters has been kept a profound secret, the public being entirely ignorant of the Russian move. The notification received here of the sailing of the squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish government, which had pretended to believe that the Rostkovski incident had been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties. The most recent advice received here from Monastir were forwarded Sunday night and announced that the fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushevo continued and that many refugees from neighboring villages had congregated at Monastir. Several villages inhabited by Greeks, it was added, had been set on fire by the insurgents.

According to advices received at one of the foreign embassies at Constantinople, no less than eight hundred Mussulmen have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by insurgents, whose movements continue to gain ground. Emmer Rushdi Pasha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish operation in the Monastir district, is seriously hampered in his efforts to suppress the insurgents by the fact that the instructions he received from here are constantly changed and that when a movement is undertaken a counter-order from the palace alters the whole situation. The Turkish commissariat departments is in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks. The insurgent band in the vilayet of Adrianople is also active. One band recently captured

Fierce Battle Reported.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 210 men killed or wounded. The insurgents loss is not given.

TURKS

When They Captured Town Slaughtered Christian Population.

Sofia, Aug. 18.—Reports received here from Constantinople and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when the Turks recaptured Krushevo they slaughtered the entire Christian population without exception, and it is pointed out that among those killed were the employees of the government tobacco and establishments which were under European control as the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to the service of the Turkish debt.

SNAKE BITES AND POISONS

Need No Longer Be Feared. Wonderful Discovery of Chicago Physician.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A cure for lockjaw has been discovered by Dr. S. A. Mathews, of the University of Chicago, and has been successfully used in treating George Newman, of south Chicago.

Dr. Mathews' method of treatment is a solution of calcium and potassium salts. This injection was given Newman a week ago while he was suffering from the cure of snake bites, blood poisoning and other diseases caused by toxins in the body.

WALKING DELEGATE TRIED FOR EXTORTION.

New York, Aug. 18.—The trial of Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union, accused of extortion, was begun today before recorder Goff and a jury. There are four indictments against Parks, but the particular indictment under investigation is alleging that he extorted \$300 from Josephus Plenty, a Hoboken skylight contractor, to call off a strike and to stop any proceedings against Plenty for employing non-union laborers. Two days were required for the selection of the jury, and the actual trial of the matter was not begun until today.

NEWS AGENCY REPORT WAS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.

Belgrade, Servia, Aug. 18.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States yesterday by a news agency that the Russian vice consul at Monastir, Dr. Mandelstram who succeeded the murdered consul Rostkovski had been shot near Monastir.

CONDITION GRAVE.

London, Aug. 18.—The condition of Lord Salisbury continues to be unceasingly grave. The bulletin issued by his physicians this morning merely says the patient passed a restful night, and that his condition is much the same as yesterday.

LIST

Of the Committees and Events

Decided Upon

For Olympic Contests of 1904.

Athletes From All Over the
World Will Meet in the
Mound City.

Contestants Must Be Amateurs and
Will Be Required to Send Cred-
entials to the Olympic
Committee.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—The Amateur Athletic Union's Olympic committee, vested with the full power to arrange for the Olympic games of 1904, at the World's Fair, held their final meeting here this week with J. E. Sullivan as chairman; the department of physical culture. The members of the committee present were President Walter H. Lutzinger of the Amateur Athletic Union, E. E. Barr, Harry McMillan, H. C. Garneau and John J. O'Connor.

As all the athletic events that will be held during the year will take place under the rules of the Amateur Athlete Union, whereby athletes who compete must be amateurs and registered athletes, the committee discussed at length just how they would proceed in relation to the foreign athletes right to compete without registration. It struck the committee as being only fair that some concession should be made on this particular question, and after a lengthy discussion the representatives of the Western Association of the Amateur Athlete Union which control this district, John O'Connor and H. C. Garneau decided that their association would propose free of charge all athletes from any foreign country who have with them or send with their entries a statement from the secretary or president of the athletic association governing sport in that country to the effect that they are amateur and eligible to compete. This settles what promised to be an intricate matter to handle.

The committee continued its work of the line of organizing committees for the control of different sports.

The Olympic interscholastic committee was appointed with C. P. Senter of Smith Academy as chairman. The other members are T. C. Bland of St. Louis and Horace Butter-

worth, of Northwestern University; John S. Rhodes, New York Interscholastic Assn.; D. R. James, Princeton; Clive Duval, Yale; Everett Janes Wendell, Harvard; George W. Orton, University of Pennsylvania; C. H. Adams, New York University, and three more representatives to be appointed from collegiate or interscholastic associations in the northwest.

The Olympic committee on golf was appointed, as follows: F. W. Gerould, Chicago Athletic club, chairman; Geo. S. McGrew, St. Louis; C. W. Cudner, St. Louis; L. Stickney, St. Louis; and F. S. Semple. To this committee several other members will be added.

The committee on Irish sports that will have charge of the four days devoted to the favorite sports of Ireland including an international hurling match, internationals, foot ball, will be presided over by John J. O'Connor as chairman; P. J. Conway, D. F. O'Chalan, Victor Dowling, Judge O'Neill Ryan, Col. Mathew Kiley, J. Sheehan, P. R. Fitzgibbon, James J. McClynn, Timothy Danaher, P. W. Byrne and M. M. Cregan.

For the Olympic games committee on quoit, Charles J. Jacobs of Springfield, Mass., was selected chairman. Dwight Davis was appointed chairman of the lawn tennis committee with Howard Elting as the St. Louis member. Other members will be added.

L. J. Doyle, of the Crescent Athletic club, was appointed chairman of the lacrosse committee. A. G. Batchelder, of the National Cycling Association, was appointed chairman of the bicycling committee, and James G. Boyd, chairman of the cricket committee. Associated on the cricket committee will be Dr. E. Duckworth of St. Louis.

Base ball—A committee of three was appointed on the national game. Harry Pulliam, president of the National League; Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and P. T. Powers, president of the National Association of professional base ball clubs.

There has been many demands by the lovers of base ball to have America's game represented in the Olympic series, and with that object in view, this committee was appointed, the general opinion being that as the Olympic games were to be held in this country it was only fair that base ball play an important part in the program. Endeavors will be made to have the winners of the National and American League pennants play three games under the Olympic auspices for the championship of the world.

Strong men of the world will have ample opportunity to settle the question of supremacy in connection with the Olympic games, at all around dumbbell contest having been arranged open to amateurs. It will be divided into ten sections, five sections each day. On the first day sections 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 will be contested. On the second day sections 3, 4, 6, 9, and 10. The sections are as follows:

Section 1—Holding out one dumbbell in each hand at arms length, the bells to be started with the arms perpendicular above the head and dropped down from there to straight out at arms length from the shoulder horizontally.

Section 2—Curling one dumbbell in one hand.

Section 3—Curling one dumbbell in each hand at same time.

Section 4—Tossing one dumbbell from the ground to the shoulder with one hand.

Section 5—Tossing one dumbbell in one hand from the ground to arms length above the shoulders in one motion without stopping at the shoulder.

Section 6—Pushing up slowly one dumbbell with one hand from the shoulder to arms length above the shoulders.

Section 7—Jerking up one dumbbell with one hand from the shoulder to arms length above the shoulder.

Section 8—Pushing up slowly one dumbbell in each hand from the shoulder to arms length above the shoulder.

Section 9—Jerking up one dumbbell in each hand from the shoulder to arms length above the shoulder.

Section 10—Composed entirely of original feats at the option of the contestants.

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8—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.

9—Suppressed, Painful Periods.

10—White, Too Frequent Periods.

11—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.

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THE GREAT WAVE.

There is something very majestic and sympathetic in the way that nature works and repairs damage wrought by fire, flood, wind and wreck or the destructive work of man. Here is a great gravel pit, a yawning chasm left as testimony to the progress of the age by a railway company—an unsightly useless thing, but nature uses the winds to sweep into the crater the fugitive debris of the fields and the vagrant waves, and the waters of the summer storms, stealing from more fertile lands, gives the sterile sand and gravel a coating of humus and fertility and the cottonwood fugitive seed drifting in the June breeze finds here a congenial resting place, and, lo, in a few years the unsightly scar has become a pretty grove, while woodbine, clematis, blackberry and elder bush come through aid of bird and wind to form an artistic border for the regenerated gravel pit. Or here is a fire scar, the legacy of a forest horror, when the very earth was calcined in the furnace of flame as it passed over, all vegetable life absolutely annihilated in its path; yet somehow the winds and the birds and the rains are soon at work, and here is soon seen a little feathery pine or quivering aspen tip and there a delicate spear of timothy or sturdy bunch of red clover, a tramp woodbine peeping up at the foot of the old charred stump, and with the passing of a few years there is nothing left to tell of the catastrophe of flame save the ghostly pillar of a blackened and seared tree trunk here and there. Or let man strip a hillside of its forest covering and, rootin the field over year after year with his crops of cotton and grain and taking from its soil its last vestige of sapacity, abandon it. How quickly will nature make the effort to repair the damage! First, grasses or flowers, then trees, then restoration—no place so high or low or hidden or exposed, made unlovely and unproductive by elemental strife or man's rapacity, but some form of life will nature find with which to repair the damage and tenderly cover the scar.

FOWL LANGUAGE.

The boys and girls will find it interesting to watch the fowls in the yard and study their queer and most significant language. There is the early morning call of the rooster—a sort of signal service between separated homesteads, answered back and forth by rival heads of harems, which may be interpreted to mean that "all's well at our house." Then there is the rooster's call of defiance to his rival just over in the next yard, and his victorious crow from the top of the fence post when he has whipped the other rooster to a flush. Then there is his guttural invitation to the hens when sometimes he has a titbit for the first one on hand and quite often not, the hens responding promptly to the call notwithstanding the unreliable character of the invitation. Then there is the hen's cackle when she has laid a nice, fresh egg, her monotonous "cluck" when she is incubating, her protesting notes when meddled with when so engaged, her motherly cooing to the little ones as they push up under her protecting wings, her cheery call to the chicks when she has found a succulent and tender grub for them, and, perhaps most striking of all, her note of warning as some predatory hawk is seen far up in the air, when every chick runs for cover even the first time it hears it.

THE ROYAL BENGAL.

Soon after her marriage, says the New York Daily News, Lillian Bell was invited to be the guest of honor at a big reception given by the Ohio Federation of Woman's Clubs, and her husband, with exemplary devotion, also went, to be swamped in the mass of womankind. When the affair was about half over, Mr. Bogue came across another man, who said sympathetically, "Is your wife a club woman? Mine is, and that's why I am here." Mr. Bogue replied that his wife did not belong to the club, and the stranger went on: "Is that the row of houses up there?" Mr. Bogue said it was.

"Which is the Royal Bengal?"

"The one standing next to the呈 present."

At the close of the conversation the stranger said: "I'm only a club husband, but if your wife isn't a club woman, how do you come to be here?"

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No Braddock Jones," said Parson Spike after the meeting. "I never did approve of our sister's wearin' dem old plumes until today."

What caused de favorable chance deplorable parson?" asked the s.

"Why, when dem plumes tickled de deams under chin day was de o' y thing dat and keep dem awake." Chiago News.

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Did you ever hear of a man staying up till 2 o'clock in the morning to let his wife in after she had spent a week's wages in a saloon?

Do you know any man who wears last year's clothes so his wife can't fit in a box at the theatre and buy champagne afterward?

Did you ever hear of a woman leaving her theatre seat after each act to see a man?

Did you ever hear of a man in a street car calling the ugly woman to his seat and letting the handsome one stand?—Cleveland Press.

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that from this day, I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by my wife Anna Gottfried, and all goods sold to her hereafter must be paid on her own credit.

63-21 JACOB GOTTFRIED.

Some Summer Dots.
Don't wink at the soda fountain man. Winks have gone out of fashion.

Don't ask a fat man if this is hot enough for him. He'll think there's a joke in it somewhere.

Don't take it out on the ice man. If it wasn't for him, we'd have to cuss the coal man the year around.

Don't try to cool off on cocktails or warm up on ice cold lemonade. There's a philosophy about such things.—Florida Times-Union

Consumption Threatened.
"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

Cut in Colorado.
In the good old summer time,
In the good old summer time,
Where the snowbirds sing and the
chillblains sing
In the good old summer time.

Where the cool brooks flow
Through the banks of snow
And bubble like Limerick rhyme
And our noses blush like a boxtail bush.

In the good old summer time
—Denver Post

Three spectres that threaten baby's
life. Cholera infantum dysentery,
diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of
Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer hem.

Pointed Paragraphs.
In days of old
Men filled with zeal.
Hold public trust
And did not steal

But now a man
Is thought quite daff
Who gets a chance
And doesn't graft

And when men knock,
And look askance
It's cause they don't
Get any chance

I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp.

Modern Precaution.
Adam would have never eaten that apple in these days."

"Why not?"

"Well his physician would have told him to remove the skin to avoid indigestion and to remove the seed to avoid appendicitis. By the time he did all this he would have thought better over the matter and not eaten the apple at all"—Chicago News.

At Rehearsal.

"What ails the sailors' chorus, pray?"
For there was quite a hitch.
The manager replied, "Why, sir.
The tars can't get the pitch"

—New York Sun

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Flatter Themselves.
There's a man in Niles named Ivor.
Who says there's one thing to die for,
Namely, to beat

The big county seat.
And that is what we strive for.

—Warren Tribune.

MANY**Families Going to Reunions.****TwentyFourth****Annual Reunion of the Waltz****Family at New Cumberland, Tuscarawas Co. Number Go From Here.****Enes Stuckey and Family Leave Tomorrow for Van Wert to Attend Reunion to Occur There Thursday.**

Tomorrow more than twenty-five people from in and near Lima will go to attend the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Waltz family which will occur Thursday in St. Matthew's grove, near New Cumberland, Tuscarawas county. Those who will go from this city are: U. G. Waltz and family, of 907 Madison avenue, John Waltz and family, of east Second street, E. G. Waltz and family, of east Eureka street, S. R. Lorimer and wife, of north Union street, Mrs. John Munro, of north Union street and Miss Orkinole, of the west side. A number of this party will prolong their stay to ten days or two weeks.

Stuckey Reunion.

We publish with pleasure the following notice regarding the reunion of the Stuckey family. A large number of Lima people are to be in attendance at this week.

The second annual reunion of the Stuckey family will be held at Jonas S. Stuckey's home, five miles southeast of Van Wert, Thursday, August 20, 1903. All persons coming from a distance will be met at Van Wert by the reception committee given below. Anyone thus coming will please address one of said committee. We desire every person knowing himself to be related to the family to join us and take it upon himself to extend the invitation. All friends are cordially invited. Any information will be cheerfully furnished by Jonas S. Stuckey president or Enos Stuckey secretary.

A Queer Experience.

Chris Reiff, the popular and genial manager of the Pirates had a harrowing experience while en route home from Decatur, last Sunday night.

Chris worked awfully hard to have his boys win the game, and of course he had implicit confidence in them. He had so much confidence in their ability to down their opponents, that he wagered his money his reputation and his railroad ticket on the result to the game and needless to say lost. What he had to do? "What could he do?" He tried to borrow the price of a return ticket from several of the boys but he found to his dismay, that they were all as bad off as himself, except that they still clung to their return ticket.

With a lump in his throat and a tear in his eye, poor Chris saw the train pull out and leave him standing disconsolately on the depot platform. Well, there was nothing for it but to walk, and Chris was game to the core. So he pressed his tie-pass into service and started east, in the wake of the rapidly vanishing train.

Chris never realized before how far it was, fifty-four miles down the track. He grew weary, so that his legs almost refused to move. His tongue became parched and he almost choked with thirst. To pass away the time, he began to count the ties. He had just about reached his limit, 999, . . . 999, and was thinking of beginning over again when something struck him from behind with terrific force and—he awoke. "Lima" called out the brakeman, shaking him by the shoulder. "Time to get off now."

This will perhaps explain why Mr. Reiff found Chris so thirsty when he reached home about midnight.

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Remarks.

The German Herb Tonic Co., has

opened for business. They will engage in the manufacture and sale of herb tonics.

Thornt Lincoln and John Gray will go to the Celina fair tomorrow.

Mrs. F. C. Smith, of Madison avane, who has been suffering with malarial fever was considerably worse this morning.

John Koch, of Mendon, was on the south side on business yesterday.

A number of people have been attracted to the stock yards near the C. & E. and St. Johns avenue by the attempts of the owners to break a number of broncos which have been brought here for sale.

John Gray was in Ohio City yesterday on business for his employers, the Swan Machine Co.

George Martin was in town yesterday in the interests of the E. C. Harvey Co., of Dayton. There are wholesale grocers.

A gang of negro bums caused some worry on the South Side late yesterday evening. They came in on the Erie and seemed to be looking for a good chance to steal something.

Tom Green and wife, of Plaza, were the guests Sunday of his niece, Mrs. Chris. Reiff, of St. Johns avenue.

"Spot" Young will leave on the first train tomorrow for Celina to see the fair.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

ANSWERING FAKES.

A certain fellow who answered advertisements in cheap story papers has had some interesting experiences, according to the London (Ky.) Echo. He learned that by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. And he did. It was to "take ten pledges and to keep it."

Then he sent 50 two-cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out: "Just take hold of the tops and pull."

Being young he wished to marry, and sent 34 one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read: "Sit down on a pan of dough." It was a little rough, but he was patient man and thought he would yet succeed.

The next advertisement he answered read: "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them, and he would see his money doubled.

Next he sent for 12 useful house-hold articles, and he got a package of needles.

He was slow to learn, so he sent \$1 to find out "how to get rich." "Work like the devil and never spend a cent," stopped him.

But his brother wrote to find out how to write without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead-pencil.

He paid \$1 to learn how to live with our work, and was told on a postal card, "Fish for suckers, as we do."

Half the ills that man is heir to, come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach, makes indigestion impossible.

PUSH AND PULL.

A certain judge, well known to the present generation of Philadelphia lawyers, was recently invited to deliver an address before the graduating class of a southern law school, says the Ledger of that city. As he entered the commencement hall he read on the swinging door the word "Push."

"That's a good text for my speech," he said to himself as he related the story afterward.

He began his remarks something like this: "Gentlemen of the graduating class, as I entered this beautiful hall a word met my eye which I would wish you all to take as a motto in your professional careers."

Every one instinctively turned to glance at the door, the orator among the rest. There, on the inside, in letters only too easily read, was the inscription, "Pull."

"It was a clean give away," said the judge later. "I'd let the cat out of the bag then and there, and there wasn't a thing to do but confess."

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STEPHEN D. CRITES.
THOMAS M. BERRY.

For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG.
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington Aug 18—Ohio, generally
fair tonight and Wednesday, warm-
er in extreme southwestern portions.

ELIMINATION OF BRYAN.

Like the fighting but impartial Irishman at the Donnybrook Fair, Mr. William J. Bryan swings his club on the head of every Democrat who appears as a possible candidate for president in 1901. His purpose is to so thoroughly eliminate all the candidates that there will be no one in the field but himself, but he does not seem to realize that he is disgusting his former supporters. The Philadelphia Ledger having noted the wane of Bryan's influence in the South, which was once his stronghold says:

"It appears however from the remarks of many Democratic organs which warmly supported his candidacy during both his presidential campaigns that Mr. Bryan has overdone the work of eliminating his possible competitors, not only in the South but in his own Western country, leading Democrats and organs are insisting that Mr. Bryan shall cease from his railing against and vituperative assaults upon those distinguished Democrats whose names are likely or certain to be considered by the National convention next year. What is needed, declare the leaders and organs, is not the partisan contention which Mr. Bryan is so industriously creating and fostering but harmony, the passing and forgetting of old quarrels and the burying of dead issues. These wise, shrewd leaders and newspapers maintain that the very men that Mr. Bryan is continually abusing and traducing are they to whom the democracy must look next year for the most material aid, and that they should be conciliated not antagonized. They, it is said are the real props and pillars of the party, and its chances of success depends chiefly upon the assistance they may be induced to give it. Further it is very generally suggested to Mr. Bryan that he has been twice rejected and his platform repudiated by the votes of his countrymen, and that, consequently, it would not be unbecoming or unwise if he were to resolve to step down and out, to cease his unmannerly and injudicious railing against leaders who

now enjoy the respect and confidence of the democracy.

There are thousands of southern democrats and their number is constantly increasing who are determined that Mr. Bryan shall not be permitted to plunge the party into strife and dissension. They are men who followed him to defeat in his two disastrous campaigns, and clearly understand that victory in the presidential contest next year is impossible, unless the party is united, hence they have decided that he has carried his game of elimination to a point where it is necessary in order to save the party from utter wreck and ruin that he, the disorganizer and marplot, must be eliminated. And we venture to predict this far ahead that the elimination will be complete when the next national convention meets.

QUAIL GREW PALE.

The disclosure Saturday of another of the smooth turns oftentimes pulled off by Postmaster Hall, created a fever heat of excitement and for hours the wires burned with hurry up calls for the return of the anti-Hall people who had left the city with a feeling of security because of the recent crushing? defeat they had administered the Boss, and firm in the belief that truth crushed to earth would not dare take snap judgment by calling a county caucus and convention during the absence of Quail and Gale. But the news made the boys left at home pale, and Monday morning, Quail was back from what was intended to be an extended outing for the new king of Hanna's dominions. And again the battle rages. But it has taken on a new turn. Those who were wont to call themselves followers of Foraker have abandoned him, whom they now call a "selling plater," and they are making overtures to Hanna for permission to ride with the salvation army on his band wagon. They argue there is hope for them because Hanna through Dick, gave them the state committeeman from this district. That was a straw, and they grasped. Should Gale get away from encampment, and come home for next Saturday's convention there will be some reason for believing that Hall's strong hold on Hanna is weakening.

Summed up it means that what has been known as the Foraker element has reached the conclusion it cannot secure any political breakfast food through the Hamilton county senator and is by cunning and sub basement methods seeking to wear Hanna away from the boys that have always been true to him.

The contest for supremacy in the affection of the great arbitrator will be watched with interest.

HAVE FOUND AN EXCUSE.

A corps of experts, employed by the concerns in Chicago, which employ large numbers of men, has resulted in a report to them that the cost of living has advanced fifteen per cent in five years. The experts were paid by the employers, and it is fair to presume that their figure on the percentage of increased cost is none too high. Indeed the fellow who has to feed the mouths of his babies, and clothe their bodies, knows from actual experience that the experts have placed the advance from 20 to 25 per cent too low. This same laborer, no matter what his branch of work, also knows that his pay as a wage earner has not advanced anywhere near in proportion with the cost of his living.

Then isn't it time he begins looking for the cause? It might be found in a tariff law that fosters trusts, is iniquitous within itself, and was made and passed by a republican congress in the interest of capital. The time is ripe and opportune for the wage earner to again educate himself on matters affecting him personally.

Hobbies,isms and automobiles must find no room in the democratic state convention.

John W. Gates believes in recreation but it is nearly always at the other fellow's expense.

There is a good measure of dress parade about the American navy, but when necessary it can fight, so we forgive it.

There is a possibility there will be at least one county in northwestern Ohio that will not be a unit for the mayor of Cleveland.

The storm centre has shifted from the New York stock exchange to Bulgaria, and Kentucky. Next week it will be in Columbus.

Miss Roosevelt is taking lessons in driving at decadent Newport, from an expert teacher, and should she make sufficient progress she may be used to whip in a few recalcitrants for her doting and aspiring father. A few women have been potent factors in the political careers of public men, but up to this time they have all been from Ohio.

Best Bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

FOR WANT OF BETTER

Clew the Strange Murder of Young Boy
Is Charged to Maniac.

Believed Little Chap's Life Was Taken in Some
House and His Body Carried to Hiding
Place in a Sack--Other Crimes.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—The mutilated body of four-year-old Alphonse Lee are at a loss to understand and Wilmes whose father lives on St. Au- however how a man could have carried in avenue, was found today in a lot tied the lad through the field without at the rear of the Michigan Stove being seen by some one of the numerous night watchmen in the vicinity. The body was discovered by a workman, about 10 o'clock wedged in between two mowing boxes. The hands were tied behind with wire, and a red handkerchief was been stuffed down the little fellow's throat for a gag. The body was partly stripped of clothing. The abdomen was slashed open and the left wrist was nearly severed. Both thighs had long deep cuts to them. All the wounds had apparently been made with some very sharp instrument. Alphonse had been missing from his home since yesterday noon. Nothing was thought of his absence at first, but when he did not return for supper, a search was begun that ended with the identification of the body by his father at the morgue this forenoon. A swarm of detectives are at work on the case without a clew as yet.

It is evident that the murder was not committed near where the body was found, for although there is scarcely a drop of blood left in the little fellow's body, there was practically no blood on the boards where he was found.

A search for blood stains to and from the scene was inaugurated without result. Perhaps the strangest phase of the mystery is that there were only a few small stains on the body and clothing of the lad, despite the horrible character of the wounds. It looks as though the murderer after committing the deed washed the blood from the body and then carried it to Rockford, Ill., Aug. 18.—The murderer of the Detroit boy is identical in circumstances with the murder of Dick Tibbitts, a seven year old newsboy, here, last month. The details correspond so closely that the local authorities believe the murderer was the same man. A lunatic of the "Jack the Ripper" type, and are now in communication with the Detroit police department on the subject.

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Case in Equ. Ct.

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The Purchase Made Today.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 18.—(Special to

A dispatch from Pittsburgh, dated last night says:

"At a meeting of the Lutheran Joint Synod, of Eastern Ohio today, the committee appointed to investigate the action of the Educational Association which had offered Lima College to the synod, reported in favor of accepting the college. Its value is estimated at \$50,000, and the debt about \$10,000. A vote will be taken on the committee's report in the morning by the synod."

GRAND JURY

Will Investigate the Case

Against Dan Finn.

Dan Finn was arraigned in mayor's court today on a charge of pocket-picking, the complainant being Joe Zimmerman who claims that while they and others were drinking together in a north Main street saloon he went to sleep and Finn took a small amount of money out of his pocket.

A hearing was held and Finn was bound over to the grand jury. He was sent to jail in default of \$200 bail.

Do not miss the opportunity to hear Miss Vera Watson at the Ladies' Congregation social to be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowers, 212 west North street. Admission 15 cents.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Corrected daily by Lee Beeler,

Commission Broker, third floor Opera

House block. Old phone 5021, red; new phone 783.

Open High Low Close

Amalg. Copper... 60¢ 52¢ 50¢ 60¢

American Sugar... 17¢ 16 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Apples... 20¢ 18 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Atchison Preferred... 80¢ 90¢ 90¢ 90¢

Baltimore & Ohio... 80¢ 85¢ 85¢ 85¢

Brooklyn R. T.... 47¢ 49¢ 47¢ 47¢

Canadian Pacific... 120¢ 125¢ 125¢ 125¢

Chesapeake & Ohio... 120¢ 125¢ 125¢ 125¢

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 145¢ 145¢ 145¢ 145¢

Cile. Min. & St. Paul 145¢ 145¢ 145¢ 145¢

Erie... 30¢ 30¢ 30¢ 30¢

Illinois Central... 100¢ 100¢ 100¢ 100¢

Ind. & Pac. Ry. 100¢ 100¢ 100¢ 100¢

Manhattan... 120¢ 120¢ 120¢ 120¢

Mexican Central... 15¢ 15¢ 15¢ 15¢

M. I. & T. P. Rd... 41¢ 41¢ 41¢ 41¢

Missouri Pacific... 90¢ 90¢ 90¢ 90¢

New York Central... 120¢ 125¢ 125¢ 125¢

N.Y. & N.H. 100¢ 100¢ 100¢ 100¢

People's Gas... 40¢ 40¢ 40¢ 40¢

Tenn. Coal and Iron... 47¢ 47¢ 47¢ 47¢

Union Pacific... 75¢ 75¢ 75¢ 75¢

U. S. Steel Preferred... 35¢ 35¢ 35¢ 35¢

U. S. Steel Common... 35¢ 35¢ 35¢ 35¢

Wabash... 25¢ 25¢ 25¢ 25¢

HAS

Served Notice on
His Wife

In the Courts,

And Makes Several Se-
rious Charges.

Jacob Gottfried Is Plaintiff
in an Action for a
Divorce.

Sheriff Barr Departs for Lancaster

Having in His Charge the
Youthful Forger, Wm.
H. Young.

A divorce suit which has been held from publication for several days in order to get service on the defendant is no longer restricted, the sheriff having reported that a copy has been delivered. The principals are Jacob Gottfried and his wife, Anna, to whom he was married on the 2nd of May, 1894.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—The police are satisfied that the boy was murdered by a maniac and are working along these lines alone. The officers are inclined to believe that the child was killed in some house and that afterwards the murderer carried his body in a sack or a wagon, to the lonely spot, where they were found today. The last person who saw the little chap alive, was a friend of the family, who met him on St. Aubin avenue near Franklin street, which is a number of blocks from his home, about 6 o'clock. He seemed to be aimlessly hanging around there at that time.

Under the charge of gross neglect of duty, the wife is accused in the petition of having made excuses to go to church services, when, in reality, she had previously made engagements with other men. On the 10th of August, it is alleged, she committed adultery in a certain business block in the city, and at divers other places.

The plaintiff says his wife has neglected her household duties, and he wants, in addition to a divorce, to have her restrained from drawing any part of \$100 which is deposited in her name in one of the local banks. J. D. Armstrong is attorney for plaintiff.

Off to the School.

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BARGAINS
Lots of them for
you—for every-
body. Come and
get your share.



BARGAINS
Are offered, to
make room for
new goods. They
are coming in
rapidly.

JUST A FEW

Of our many seasonable offerings are men-
tioned here. Come to the store and get
the full list. It will be time well spent.

WASH GOODS.

Fine 25c quality, now only 10c yd.
The 10c, 12c and 15c goods, now
go at 8c yd.

A small lot worth 10c, 12c and 15c
per yard, for only 5c per yard.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Only a few left, but they go at
HALF PRICE.

WALKING SKIRTS.

They're going rapidly. No wonder
thought:

\$6.50 Skirts, now \$4.98.

\$4.75 Skirts, now \$3.50.

RUGS! RUGS!

A jobber who had more Rugs than
money, sent us a lot of Rugs to sell.
He will be delighted when he receives
a check for what we have sold. Not
many left. Come, get your share.

Children's Dresses at reduced price.
Ladies' Silk Petticoats at reduced
price.

Wash Silks, worth 30c per yard, at
25c per yard.

Children's Jersey-ribbed Pants now
15c per pair.

Children's Jersey-ribbed Vests only
3c each.

Porch Pillows, a great bargain, at
10c each.

Pillow Cases 42x36 inches, only 10c
each.

Pillow Cases 45x36, better grade,
12c each.

Bleached Sheets 81x90, at
45c, 50c and 65c each.

Turkish Towels, double thread, 21x
45, at 12c each.

Cotton Towels, fancy weave, 20x45,
at 10c each.

Bargain Basement Offerings.

4-ball Croquet Set, worth \$1.35 for \$1.35.

4-ball Croquet Set, worth 90c for 90c.

4-ball Croquet Set, worth 60c for 60c.

Hammocks worth \$1.75, now \$1.25.

Hammocks worth \$1.25, now \$1.00.

14-inch Chair-cots, 10c each.

Wire Egg Beaters, 10c each.

Wire-stuk Breamers, 10c each.

New Waistings, New Vestings, New
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Goods and Calicos. Large Flags and quan-
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1st and 2nd Doors south of Court House.

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LOST—On Main street. A \$20 gold
piece. The finder will please leave
same at 907 north Elizabeth street,
and receive reward. 62-31*

LOST—Heavy gold ring with ruby
doublet set. Finder will please
leave same at Kemmer's Insurance office,
room 1, Wise block, and re-
ceive reward. 62-31*

FOUND.

FOUND—Money, owner may have
same by inquiring of Mrs. Kauf-
man, 603 west Ewing avenue and
paying for this ad. 63-21*

GOT THE MONEY
AND KEPT WHISKEY.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—The offices
of the Eagle Distilling Co., in this city
was raided by federal officers today,
and Max Hart was placed under ar-
rest charged with running a scheme
to defraud through the mails. Hart
according to the federal authorities,
sent out letters in which he claimed
that he would sell a certain number
of barrels of whiskey, direct from a
Kentucky distillery. A number of
orders were received, it is claimed, on
one of which the purchasers forwarded
the money to Hart.

The liquor, however, was not sent.
It is claimed in the complaint against
Hart. Hart will have a hearing this
afternoon.

500 TO PETOSKEY, SEPT. 3, 1903.

The G. R. & L. will give its annual
excursion to Petoskey, Traverse City
and Northport, on September 3, 1903
for \$5.00 for the round trip from all
stations Richmond to Ft. Wayne in-
clusive. Tickets are good going on
scheduled excursion trains and are
good for return until Sept. 13th, 1903.

The fare to Mackinac Island is \$6.

Get full information of any G. R. &
L. agent or address C. L. Lockwood,

General Passenger Agent, Grand
Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE—New 3 story brick block,
Modern and centrally located. A
net 9 per cent above expenses on in-
vestment. A No. 1 bargain. For
particulars, call on E. P. Wilkins,
No. 22, Opera house block. 62-31

FOR SALE—Modern house, seven
rooms besides bath room, pantry,
cellar, four closets. Fruit on lot.
Inquire #28 west Wayne street.

FOR SALE—Property on west Wayne
street; will insure between 7 and 8
per cent on investment. Terms to

BASE BALL.

**Reds Win and Lose in the
Series With New York.**

The Reds won one game and lost
the other in the double header played
at New York yesterday. They played
another game there today.

Yesterday's Result.

New York, 7, Cincinnati 4.
Cincinnati 9, New York 5.

Boston 8, Pittsburg 4.

Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3.

Brooklyn 4, St. Louis 3.

How They Stand.

Clubs Won Lost P. C.

Pittsburg 65 35 .650

New York 61 39

Chicago 61 41 .598

Cincinnati 53 46 ----

Brooklyn 49 50 .495

Boston 41 54 .42

Philadelphia 31 61 .337

St. Louis 35 70 .333

Games Today.

Cincinnati at New York.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Pittsburg at Boston.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

YOUTHFUL

**Fugitive Wanted at St. Marys
Captured Here.**

**Police Receive Their First Complaint
From the Lima Locomotive
& Machine Works.**

This morning, the police received a
message from St. Marys requesting the
arrest of Lyle Sullivan, a 17 year
old lad of that place on the charge of
breaking into a grocery store. Police-
man Frantzelter had a description of
the youth, and he found and arrested
him near the C. H. & D. depot. The
prisoner will be returned to St. Marys.

An official of the Lima Locomotive
and Machine Co., complained to the
police today that Jim Kennedy, a well
known south side man, had entered
one of the shops of the company, and
had assaulted one of the employees.

Kennedy was not a striker, and the
men who are striking had nothing
whatever to do with the alleged as-
sault.

THE SUM TOTAL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The
Structural Steel Car Co., of Canton,
today filed in the office of the United
States district court the following
statement of its assets and liabilities:
Liabilities, secured claims, \$44,554;
unsecured claims, \$25,341, notes
\$600. Assets: real estate, \$98,957;
\$1,050; machinery, tools, etc.,
etc., \$1,930; accounts, \$37,790. The total
liabilities aggregate \$70,566.17; total
assets, \$217,720.00.

The assets will be taken charge of
by the referee and distributed among
the creditors. All hearings will be had
in Canton. The smaller claims are
held by Cleveland creditors.

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Thirty-seven oil wells, 912 acres, 36-
barrel production. Address,

ALEX. WILSON,
262-tf, Spencerville, Ohio.

WATER COLOR

**Portraits on Display at the
Hesler Studio.**

Something high grade in photo-
graph art is on exhibition at the Hesler
studio, east side of the public
square, where a fine display of water
color portraits are shown for a few
days, to all interested.

Surrounded by delicate gold plated
frames of good selection, such a por-
trait is as artistic as could be imagined.

It is most appropriate as a gift,
too. In this studio, children's por-
traits have been made a successful
specialty.

Yours truly,

TRACK

**Tanks Will Soon Be
Established**

Along the Line

**Between Pittsburgh and
Chicago.**

**The Pennsylvania Company
Preparing For New
Innovations.**

**Preparations Made to Care for
Local Business During Con-
struction of New L. E. &
W. Freight House.**

HE ADHERED CLOSELY TO

**Story He Told Three Years Ago
and Denied the Plot
to Kill.**

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—Caleb
Powers resumed the witness stand in
his own defense today on the conve-
ning of court. He drifted into argu-
ment in his answers, as on yesterday
forenoon and was reprimanded by the
court for doing so. He continued in
his denial of all incriminating conver-
sations told of by Commonwealth wit-
nesses and adhered closely to the
story he first told three years ago. He
denied that he ever suggested to
Frank Cecil that he (Cecil) secure
some one to kill Goebel, or that he
ever introduced Cecil to Taylor for
any such purpose. Denied the time
he left Frankfort on the morning of
the shooting he knew that Goebel was
to be assassinated. He said he never
conspired with any one to kill Goebel.

TOO GAME TO DIE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Senator M.

S. Quay arrived in Pittsburg this
morning on his way to his home at
Beaver from Southampton, L. I. Early
today a sensational report was

circulated that the senator had died
suddenly on the train while enroute to
this city. It is not known how the
false report started as Mr. Quay was
in his usual health.

TAKING

**A Glimpse at the Good Old
Times.**

**Deputy Warden Wells Returns for
a Few Days to Familiar
Stamping Grounds.**

L. H. Wells, deputy warden of the
Ohio penitentiary, is a visitor in the
city today. Mr. Wells is not a stran-
ger and is shaking hands with a num-
ber of acquaintances. He is an old
resident of Allen county, having
served as constable for M. L. Baker, of
Auglaize township, as far back as 1866.
Later he went to Hardin county
where he served as deputy sheriff and
sheriff to the satisfaction of his con-
stituents, and for the past seven years
has been one of the most valuable
men at the Ohio penitentiary. For
four years, he served as assistant dep-
uty warden, but has out grown the
position, and is now filling the position
of deputy to the warden of the state
institution.

Lima, O., Aug. 10, 1903.
To Our Patrons—

I am in receipt of the following tele-
gram from our superintendent:

In starting our new freight house
at Lima, it will be necessary to take
out the back track, also to cut off the
platform of the present freight house
in order to leave a drive-way between
freight house and foundation of the
new one. Please explain the situation
to our patrons and tell them they will
have to use the team tracks in the
north part of the city. (McKibben
street) until the new tracks can be
completed. We trust, in view of the
good improvements we are going to
make in freight house and team
tracks, they will put up with the
inconvenience temporarily."

The present freight house will re-
main until the new one is completed,
therefore all small shipments will be
received and delivered as at present.

The team tracks, at McKibben street
are in good condition for delivery of
car-load freight the only inconveni-
ence will be the short haul from there.

Every effort will be made to handle
this with as little inconvenience to our
patrons as possible.

Yours truly,
E. E. POOLE, Agent.

Five Million Contract.

New York, Aug. 18.—Work has been

started on the extensive New York

Central terminal improvement in this

city.

About \$5,000,000 will be expended.

The improvements involve the large

individual house wrecking contrac-

tor ever given in this city. About

BEST

Days for Beaverdam Pool Passed.

It Will Yield

Good Results for Some Time to Come

But Available Unested Territory Northeast Is Daily Growing Scarcer.

McKean Co., a Name to Conjure With, Getting Good Ones. Well Has a Fine One in Amanda.

The northeastern corner of Allen county, which has been for several months one of the most productive portions of the entire Buckeye field, can hardly be expected to maintain its position of supremacy for a much longer period, and already there are indications that the sections which have been most prolific in their output of oil are rapidly being punctured to the limit.

This Beaver Dam pool, as it is currently referred to, has supplied a large percentage of Allen county's production, and will continue to yield gratifying quantities of oil for some time, but the available untested territory is scarce, and new operations are not so lively as has been the rule in months past.

The McKean Oil company, which has been getting some splendid wells on the F. A. Elche farm, in section 5, Jackson, now has that tract about drilled up, with 11 wells on 30 acres. The last well was a very good producer, and the lease is probably making about 300 barrels of oil per week. The same company has 4 wells completed on the 80 acre Mary Herr property, also in section 5, and has Nos 4 and 5 drilling. This has been a paying venture, the farm yielding about 200 barrels of oil per week. Two wells on the Mary J. Cotner farm, are smaller than those on the Herr and Elche.

Herr & Co., have just about finished up their leases of the Younkman heirs and Cunningham heirs farms in section 5. There are 50 acres in the former place and 30 in the latter, with

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonics and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening, and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Raverwood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in bulk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 times the usual size, which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

SOLD BY C. H. MEISTER.

ITS NAME IS ITS FAME — LIFE PLANT

THE greatest of all known remedies for the positive cure of all diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLOOD. It is nature's own remedy and acts in accordance with her laws.

Do you suffer with INDIGESTION—are you distressed after eating—does a torpid liver make you feel miserable—out of sorts—at variance with the world? Do the kidneys fail to perform their duty, giving headache and general languor? Are you all worn out?

LIFE PLANT will relieve quickly and cure permanently—no disappointment—no failure—it has cured thousands of others—it will cure you.

Rev. J. H. Merchant, Pastor M. E. church at Freeport, Ill., writes under date July 10, 1900: I take pleasure, and do not hesitate to recommend Life Plant as an excellent remedy for Liver and Kidney difficulties. Mrs. Merchant deems it bear testimony to the healing virtues of Life Plant, as a safe and certain remedy for rheumatism.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

SENT POSTPAID TO ANY ADDRESS.

Manufactured by THE LIFE PLANT CO., CANTON, O.



5 wells on each. No new work is under way, but the production is holding up quite well, aggregating about 600 barrels per week.

The United States Petroleum Co., which purchased leases of the Sawyer and adjoining farms, has entirely drilled up the P. Sawyer property, with 21 wells on 158 acres. This lease will make about 500 barrels of oil per week. On the W. Sawyer farm, south of the P. Sawyer, two wells have been completed and two are now drilling. The third has been tubed, but has not been put to pumping. It did not amount to much when drilled in, but the shot apparently helped some. There is an output of about 100 barrels per week, from this lease. The R. McHaffey farm, over in section 7, Jackson, is also held by this company, and on it are 8 completed wells, with No. 9 drilling. The production of these 8 wells is not so heavy as other leases, averaging about 20 barrels per day.

Two miles south of its other work, the United States Co., is preparing to drill a couple of wells on the H. Hefner farm, in section 21, Richland. In this section, the Calumet Oil Co., drilled a well on the B. H. Lugabill farm, which is now very light. This company has two other wells on the S. W. Lugabill farm, but they are not producing much oil. The Northwestern Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Mary Phillips, in section 15, which started at 50 barrels, is now a small producer. The Miller & Bryce Oil Co.'s No. 6, G. Oberly, in section 29, started at 20 barrels, and the Sun Oil Co.'s No. 6, L. F. Parker, in section 32, made 20 barrels the first day.

Monroe Wells Small.

The test wells which were drilled by Samuel Finch in Monroe township, east of west Cairo, are not much of an addition to the county's production, and it is improbable that they will lead to anything further in their neighborhood. Finch drilled wells on the E. Goble and J. Kimmy farms, in section 24 and 25, Monroe, and, though they made about 30 barrels each on the first head, they will be very small. He now has a rig in for a well on the G. A. Barber farm, in the southwest quarter of section 35. North of this, a half mile, is another piece owned by G. A. Barber, and on it, Pursten & Co., drilled a well some time ago, which was light. It has been purchased by Finch.

The duster drilled by Mullen & Likens, last week, and reported in these columns, was located on the farm marked Isaac Miller, in section 34, but it is now owned by Isaac Early. A wildcat well has been finished by King and Russell, on the Isabelle Boone farm, in section 2, of Bath township, but it will be a very small affair. It has just been tubed and is not yet pumping, but there is no probability that it will make more than a few barrels of oil. This well is about one-half mile from any previous developments.

Good Well in Amanda.

Henry Weil has finished up a splendid well on the J. T. Cochran farm, in section 10, of Amanda township, east and south of the village of Conant. This was his fifth well on the lease, and started flowing at a lively rate, putting 150 barrels in the tank in 24 hours after the shot. That portion of Amanda township has been subjected to some pretty thorough work, during the past year, but few of the wells have been such as would attract more than usual share of attention.

The Kildow Oil Co., which got a 49 barrel well at No. 1, John Scoles, in section 3, is not doing anything at present.

The Auglaize Oil Co.'s \$3,500 bonus lease, the John Matter farm, in section 27, of Richland township, seems to be a worthless venture. The first well was very light, and No. 2, has now been finished with about the same result. Both wells are shut down at present, and it looks as if the lease would be given up for worthless. There was quite a little flurry over

Stop Colds.

when you feel one coming on by taking Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsules that cure while you work. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Melville.

EXPLODED DYNAMITE BRINGS BODIES TO SURFACE

Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The body of George Evans came to the surface of Canada Lake today. Dynamite was exploded near where the boat was found in Nigger bay, yesterday, and the head and shoulders appeared above the water today. The body of Florence Brown has not yet been recovered. The two young people have been missing for some days, having gone for a boat ride, and not returning. Mr. Evans was to have come into a fortune today, and both were well known.

Search has been kept up on land and water ever since their disappearance and last night, a report from Newark stated they had been seen there after the time of the supposed drowning, and dlopment was suggested as an explanation of their disappearance. This, however, was disproved today by the finding of Mr. Evans's body.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers. Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

EVERYTHING IS QUIET.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 18.—There has been no further trouble between the non-union men and the striking machinists at the Riverside plant of the United States Steel Corporation at Benwood. The works are in operation and everything is quiet, with no signs of another outbreak at this time.

WHEELING CAVERNS.

These are deep cavities and tunnels recessed in the earth far away from sunlight and held in the tight embrace of rocky strata where secret boards of glittering ice find habitation all the year round. Yet down in these queer places the ice is as pure and crystalline as any that nature maintains in the open air; moreover, it occurs on a truly grand and massive scale.

Imagine thick underground ice walls and floors and craftily dressed columns beautiful in shape and color streaming from roof to floor of lofty dark chambers! And under the slow drip, drip, drip of percolating water this same ice learns to fashion itself into cave adornments—frozen water drops, curling slopes, stalactites and stalagmites of fantastic shape and rainbow hues.

Subterranean cold caves, or "glaciers," as they are frequently called, crop up in some 300 scattered localities in Europe, Asia and America, but all, with rare exceptions, whether true ice caverns or grottoes and deep hollows, are confined to the north temperate regions of these continents—that is, to places where there is a sufficiently low temperature at some portion of the year to reach freezing point and render snowfall possible. —Pearson's Magazine.

Mythical Creatures of Japan.

The Japanese believe in more mythical creatures than any other people on the globe, civilized or savage. Among them are mythical animals without any remarkable peculiarities of conformation, but gifted with supernatural attributes, such as a tiger which is said to live to be a thousand years old and to turn as white as a polar bear. They also believe in a multitude of animals distinguished mainly by their monstrous size or by the multiplication of their members.

Among these are serpents 800 feet long and large enough to swallow an elephant, foxes with eight legs, monkeys with four ears, fishes with ten heads attached to one body, the flesh of which is a cure for boils. They also believe in the existence of a crane which, after it has reached the age of 1,000 years, has no need of any sustenance except water.

Costly Drugs.

Unless you are a druggist you have no idea of the value represented by a little shelf in the prescription department of a big drugstore. It is one of the wonders of the world that drugstores do not furnish the same temptation as banks to knights of the chisel. A pound jar of hyoscine is worth just \$2,240 the world over. Jaborine is little less presumptuous as to price; it costs \$1,500 a pound and is used to cause perspiration. Ergotine crystals cost the druggist the trifling sum of \$5,000 a pound. They are made from the ergot of rye. Narceanine good ergotine crystals one better and costs \$6,000 a pound. It is used as an expectorant in bronchial troubles and as an emetic.

Moon Superstitions.

Almost any old time farmer will tell you a worm fence built in the light of the moon and ascending nodes will worm around and finally fall down. If you want potatoes during similar phases, they will all go to tops and the tubers will be small and watery. This is the time, however, to plant cucumbers, especially when the sign is in the arms.

The carpenter of former times would not think of putting a shaved shingle roof on a building in the dark of the moon, because the shingles would curl up, pull out the nails and soon leak like a sieve. Neither would he cut timber for a house nor would he paint it until the sign was right.

Judge Fined Blameless.

An English judge, Gwynn Williams, was a great stickler for form in his court, and especially that robes should be worn by solicitors. He was so inconsistent upon this that one day recently, when he ascended the bench without being duly robed, all in the courtroom knew that he must have been unusually engaged to cause him to neglect the matter. When the judge noticed the lack of his robes, he stopped the court proceedings, made a speech to the solicitors on the absence of his gown and wig and fined himself 10 shillings, which sum he immediately paid into the poor box.—Glasgow Times.

Greatest Battles of History.

Burke in his letter on "Natural Society" says that Syria destroyed 300,000 men in each of three battles, one being at Cheronea. The Persians are said to have lost 230,000 men at Platea. II Chronicles xiii, 17, records 500,000 slain on one side, which, however, may not have been in a single battle. I Kings xx, 26, tells of 100,000 men being killed on one side in a single day.

Ftrial Reparate.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who was always distressed for money, was one day lacking his face with a dull razor when he turned to his eldest son and said:

"Tom, if you open any more oysters with my razor I'll cut you off with a shilling."

"Very well, father," said Tom, "but where will you get the shilling?"

A Full House.

Lady Guest—Your father is such a hospitable gentleman! He dearly loves a full house, doesn't he?

Jack—Well, yes, it happens to be on his side of the table.—Kansas City Journal.

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(Throughout every part of my career I have felt pinched and hampered by my own ignorance.—Sir Walter Scott.)

CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS**NATURE'S CURE FOR ALL BOWEL TROUBLES****A Natural Dissolvent**

From Nature's Laboratory :

Recommended by Physicians for all Liver, Stomach and Kidney Disorders and their symptoms such as Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Nausea, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervous Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Flatulence, Loss of Flesh, Sleeplessness, Depression of Spirits, and Infantile Constipation.

A LiverTonic from Nature's Laboratory**CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY CURED**

YOU CAN EAT WHAT YOU PLEASE if you take each meal with a CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFER, which quickly dissolves the most indigestible food, and helps to carry it through and out of the system in a gentle and healthy manner, without the slightest pain, griping or nausea.

100 WAFERS. 25 CENTS

WM. M. MELVILLE, OLD POSTOFFICE CORNER.

TWO OLD RIDDLES.

Here are two old conundrums:
As I walked out and in again,
Out from the dead the living came;
Two there were and five there'll be;
Guess this riddle or set me free.
Answer—Two birds had a nest in an old dead tree, three eggs in nest.

I was as small as any straw,
When I began to grow,
But coming on to riper years,
My shape has changed so.

Then I was taken from the soil
Where I was born and bred.
And to defend my master's cause
A knife cut off my head.

This being done, then did I drink.
Whereof great cause I had.

I make false lovers stop and think,
I make true lovers glad,

I turn true friends to deadly foes;

I make all friendship fail,

I make the poorer ones to weep

And the richer ones to wall.

Answer—Goosequill.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Blitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 5¢. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

Too Hot.

Too hot to crawl, too hot to creep,
Too hot to wake, too hot to sleep;
Too hot to stand, too hot to fall,
Too hot to laugh, too hot to bawl,
Too hot to ride, too hot to walk,
Too hot to whisper, or to talk;
Too hot to starve, too hot to eat,
My head's too hot—so are my feet;
Too hot to write, too hot to think,
Too hot to drown myself in drink;
Too hot to work, too hot to try;
Too hot to kick about the heat,
Too hot for eggs, too hot for meat;
Too hot another line to sing—
Too dadgummed hot for anything

—Baltimore News.

Those who are easily exhausted, seem to have no strength, ambition; who feel draggy, tired all the time, will find in Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, a bracing, revitalizing tonic that will build vim and vigor promptly.

Contains all the good of cod liver without the grease.

Woman.

There is not the slightest doubt That to man she is a blessing. Even though, year in, year out, All the while she keeps

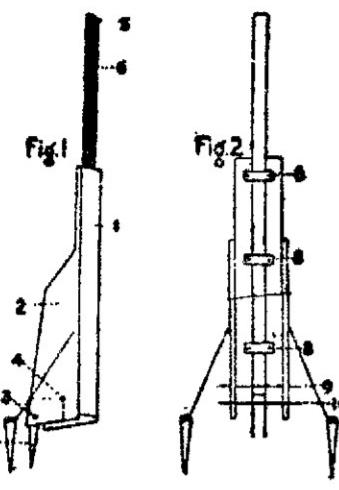
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REAL ESTATE,
BROKERAGE AND LOAN
AGENCY,
51 Black Building, LIMA, O.



A MOLE TRAP.

A Homemade Admire—Never Falling," says its inventor.

An effective mole trap that can be made at home and is sure death when set over the burrows of these annoying little pests is shown in the drawings. The description and key to the drawings are so complete that any man



DRAWINGS FOR A MOLE TRAP.

any boy can make the trap with a few ordinary tools. The designer, Mr. A. O. Turner, says, "It never fails me."

Key to Drawings.—Fig. 1 shows a corner view of the trap; Fig. 2 a front view of the trap; Fig. 3 shows the trap with one side off to show the works; Fig. 4 is the plunger with its two sharp points for spearing the mole; Fig. 5 is the trip or lever; 1. Buckboard 15 inches long, 4 inches wide and 1 inch thick; 2. Sideboard 10 inches long, 6 inches wide and 1 inch thick; 3. Hole where the wire goes through which holds the trap; 4. Hole where the wire goes through which holds the lever; 5. Plunger 24 inches long, 1½ inches wide and 1 inch thick; 6. Spring; 7. Stakes to hold the trap in place; 8. Heavy tin to hold the plunger in place; 9. Wire which holds the trip; 10. Trip when set; 11. Trip lever when set; 12. Trip lever when set; 13. Block which pushes the trip off; 14. Wire around the end of the plunger to prevent splitting; 15. Sharp wires to kill the animal; 16. Notch in the trip; 17. Place where the wire goes through to hold the trip; 18. Part of the trip which pushes it off; 19. Trip lever 3½ inches long, one-half inch wide and one-half inch thick. The trip should be 3 inches long and 1½ inches wide, with a piece of wood 4 inches long, one-half inch wide and one-half inch thick tacked on the bottom, as shown by No. 18. The wire which holds the trip should go through an inch from each way, as shown by No. 3, and the one that holds the trip lever should be 2½ inches from each way, as shown in No. 4 and the dotted lines. Toss the ridge down and place the traps over the place. When the ridge is raised it snaps the trap.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

POPULAR NEW HORSESHOE.

The Memphis shoe, so called from being tried extensively by trainers at Memphis, has jumped into popularity with a bound. It consists of an ordinary horseshoe with the exception that across its face are welded two bars parallel to each other. The first is from one and one-half to two inches from the toe and the second from the heel, and the same distance from the toe, according to the demands of the case. The shoe is used on mixed gaited horses with the result of making them go square and steady. The illustration gives a good idea of the device, concludes American Agriculturist.



THE MEMPHIS SHOE.

We know some men who keep themselves poor just moving around, an uneasy, discontented, dissatisfied lot, always thinking they can find some place where a living can be made easier, where they will find better neighbors and enjoy life better. Where the move involves the disposal of a farm and its belongings and the usual loss of a crop year it will cost \$1,000 or more to move. It often happens that this much money put into improvements and betterments at the old place would make it just the place they want. It is a good thing that things are so fixed that a man can make just about as much money in one place as another.

Somebody tell us why the men who live down among those Virginia hills and try in such a folksome and pathetic way to hew and dig out a little bit of land on the mountain slopes for a farm do not go to work and plant the steep and stony hillsides to choice apple trees, the one thing more than all others which does well in that country under existing conditions. England would take every Newtown Pippin they could raise at prices which would make the growers wealthy in a few years. But how they all persist in trying to raise a little wheat and corn and do much hunting for game and poaching and fishing.

One farmer in the state of Iowa will breed 800 Poland-China sows next fall and expects to raise 6,000 pigs.

The loss by flood on the potato crop in Kansas and Missouri is very great. In the Kaw valley in Kansas the estimated loss is 4,000 car loads.

If one has a moist and shaded location the dewberry may often be grown successfully where the blackberry will utterly fail, and the dewberry is a better berry than the blackberry anyhow.

When a crop of growing grain on the hillsides looks yellow it shows a lack of nitrogen in the soil. When the crop is low and wet lands looks yellow it may be charged to imperfect subsoil drainage.

As an ornamental and hardy climber too much cannot be said in favor of the Crimson Rambler rose. It is a hundred times more attractive than the old Prairie Queen. In the north it needs protection during the winter.

Seven sows and twenty-one pigs weighed and turned in on two acres of alfalfa and fed a light corn and sop ration were again weighed at the end of thirty days and showed a gain in value at the current price of pork of \$18.01. This was in Nebraska.

Where a man can raise alfalfa and can get the pigs, cows and hens to work in connection with the alfalfa he has got about as certain and profitable a business combination as we know of. Twenty acres under this plan are better than forty acres in corn.

People have a craving for greens in the spring and are sometimes careless in what they gather to put in the pot, as was one woman on west who tried the broad leaves of the plantain, which contained enough poison to kill her. Men have not the native instinct of animals in the selection of green foods.

In these seasons when extra good crops are produced under ordinary methods of tillage the excess over average yield may usually be credited to favorable climatic conditions. A single frost, hillstorm or a few days of excessive drought or moisture at a critical time very often will greatly reduce the yield of any crop.

If the strawberry bed has been fruitless two seasons the best thing to do is to plow it up. While it might be renovated by the expenditure of a good deal of work, it will be found every way better to rely on the new bed which you, of course, set out last spring. Then, the strawberry likes a change of soil about every two years anyway.

A Nebraska man set out to raise a big crop of corn see what he could do by specially preparing and fertilizing an acre of rich Nebraska soil. He put \$50 into the mechanical preparation of the soil and in fertilizers, raised 220 bushels of kiln dried shelled corn, sold the crop for \$200 and won a prize of \$200 offered by a farm paper and another \$200 offered by the makers of the fertilizers used. The acre also produced 150 bushels of corn the following season without any special work being put on the land.

Eleven rows of strawberries seven rods long gave us this year a bushel of berries a day for three weeks. The bed cost but a trifle to plant and care for and is good for another crop next year. As soon as the fruiting season was over the bed was mown close with a scythe and the rubbish raked off and burned. Then it was thoroughly worked with a horse cultivator, all except a strip one foot wide in each row, which was left to furnish a new growth of plants. The cultivator will go through the bed two or three times more before fall.

Cheep milk can only be produced from good cows and good feed. If it costs more to get a quart of milk from a cow than it is worth, what is the use of keeping the cow? When a lady takes boarders she takes them not for their Christian example or for their society, but to try and make a little profit from feeding them. When a man keeps a cow he is supposed to try to do the same thing, but it is only too true that many of his boarders do not pay their way and afford him no profit. The man who is delinquent in his board bill gets tired, and the cow should likewise.

We know some men who keep themselves poor just moving around, an uneasy, discontented, dissatisfied lot, always thinking they can find some place where a living can be made easier, where they will find better neighbors and enjoy life better. Where the move involves the disposal of a farm and its belongings and the usual loss of a crop year it will cost \$1,000 or more to move. It often happens that this much money put into improvements and betterments at the old place would make it just the place they want. It is a good thing that things are so fixed that a man can make just about as much money in one place as another.

Somebody tell us why the men who live down among those Virginia hills and try in such a folksome and pathetic way to hew and dig out a little bit of land on the mountain slopes for a farm do not go to work and plant the steep and stony hillsides to choice apple trees, the one thing more than all others which does well in that country under existing conditions. England would take every Newtown Pippin they could raise at prices which would make the growers wealthy in a few years. But how they all persist in trying to raise a little wheat and corn and do much hunting for game and poaching and fishing.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

TAXATION.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That a proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1903, to amend section 14, article XII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, so that it shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XII.

Sec. 2. The general assembly shall provide for the raising of revenue for all state and local purposes by subjects of taxation for state and local purposes shall be classified, and the taxation shall be uniform on all subjects of the same kind, and shall not exceed the subject tax only, buying ground, public schools, institutions of purely public charity, public purposes and personal property to an amount not exceeding in value two hundred dollars for each individual, by general laws, passed by the legislature, and shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for each corporation, unless the corporation be exempted, shall, from time to time, be ascertained and published, as may be directed by law.

Sec. 10. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly worded, and the title of the house in which it shall be pending, shall be inserted in the rule. No bill shall contain more than one subject, and if it does, it shall be presented in its title, and the title shall be revised, or amended unless the new act contains the entire act revised, or the section of the bill, and the title of the bill, or sections so amended shall be repeated.

Every bill passed by both houses of the general assembly shall, before said bill can be presented to the governor, be presented to the speaker of the house, and thereupon said bill shall be law. If he objects he shall not sign, and shall return the bill, together with his objections, to the house wherefrom it originated, which shall, upon the joint session of both houses, enter at once upon its joint session and shall proceed to consider the bill. If, after said reconsideration, at least two-thirds of the members elect of that house vote to pass said bill, it shall be sent, together with said objection, to the other house, which shall, upon the joint session of both houses, enter at once upon its joint session and shall proceed to consider the bill. The votes for the repassage of said bill shall be taken in the original manner, and if less than those given in the original passage, if any bill passed by both houses of the general assembly and presented to the governor is not signed and is not returned to the general assembly, it is to be considered as having been rejected.

Sec. 12. At such election the voters in favor of the adoption of the amendment to section 14, article XII, of the constitution of the state of Ohio, on the 6th day of May, 1902, taken from the original rolls now in this office.

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CARL L. NEVINS,
President of the Senate.

Adopted April 29, 1902.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

L. LEWIS C. LAYLIN, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio on the 6th day of May, 1902, taken from the original rolls now in this office.

W. S. MCKINNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
F. D. ARCHER,
President of the Senate.

Passed May 6, 1902.

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F. D. ARCHER,
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Adopted May 2, 1902.

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F. D. ARCHER,
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President of the Senate.

Adopted October 22, 1902.

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HOW THE LAW DEALS WITH IT.

Full Text of Circuit Courts Decision in the High School Case.

The decision of the circuit court in the high school case was rendered yesterday, as stated in the Times last night, but as the finding of the court is of considerable interest to a large number of people, the full text is published today, showing the conclusions of Judge Day and Mooney on the various questions raised.

The petitioners are still fighting, however, and declare that they will not give up what they claim to be their rights until the case has gone to the court of last resort. The supreme court will take a whack at the problem next, but there is likely to be considerable delay before a decision is handed down from that source.

Following is the circuit court's decision as rendered at St. Marys:

This action is for an injunction restraining defendant from issuing bonds in the amount of \$75,000.00, in opposition to a tax levy or levies for the construction of a High School building in the Lima City district.

The case is in the Circuit Court on appeal, from the Court of Common Pleas, and an application has been made at chambers for a temporary injunction. The application is refused and the temporary injunction is denied for the following reasons:

While plaintiffs aver that the action is brought by them upon "their own behalf and on behalf of said School district, and of all the tax payers thereof" yet it is clear from the law that this cannot be done. A party in Ohio has in general the right under the constitution to prosecute an action in his own behalf. When he assumes to sue on behalf of another, he must show a statutory power or authority to do. No statute has been found which gives to any tax payer resident in a district, the right to sue on behalf of the district, and the causes on the subject go no further than to permit such tax payer to sue to preserve the property of the district when the destruction of the property would result in the levy of taxes and consequent loss to tax payers to replace such property.

This condition does not exist in this case and so the action is not brought by plaintiffs "on behalf of said district." An action may be maintained by one person of a few persons in behalf of a numerous class, when it is impossible or impracticable to bring all the persons before the Court or to name them in the pleadings. In such cases the persons represented by the plaintiff or plaintiffs named must be persons having a common or a joint right with the named plaintiffs, and must be similarly situated. It is not averred in this pleading that there was any tax payer resident in said district at the time this action was commenced other than those plaintiffs named who were opposed to the issuance of the bonds for high school purposes. It does appear that certain members of the Board of Education voted against the bond issue, but it does not appear from the pleadings that these were tax payers, hence plaintiffs show no right to bring or maintain this action on behalf of any other tax payer of said school district.

As bearing upon the plaintiffs' right to maintain the action in their own behalf, it may be remarked that they do not allege that they or any of them voted against any proposition submitted by the Board of Education to the electors at the April election, 1903. Without at this time passing upon the necessity of this allegation in the petition, it may be stated that the plaintiffs, as far as I have been able to consider them, without exception, contain this averment. Assuming that the action may be maintained by the plaintiff upon their own behalf only, then the only danger from which they are entitled to be safeguarded is from paying their own taxes to reduce in issue of bonds which they claim to be issued without authority. If the action is not prosecuted for this purpose, it is very evident that no temporary injunction is now necessary to save any rights which plaintiffs may have. If the other tax payers consent to pay the levy bonds, and the plaintiffs refuse and if the issue

is illegal as to plaintiffs then when threatened with the levy plaintiffs may be amply protected, but that time has not yet arrived. The plaintiffs if their contention be well founded, cannot be benefited by the issue of a temporary injunction now, while defendants would be injured and delayed if plaintiffs' claim be not well founded, and the temporary injunction prayed for be granted. This is a sufficient reason to refuse the plaintiffs' application.

In addition to the foregoing, and as at present advised, I am of the opinion as indicated at the hearing that the first proposition submitted to the electors of the district has a clear and expressed majority of the votes "a said election." Now the voters at said election and upon that proposition knew from the very language of the resolution of the Board of Education, and under which the matter was submitted to a vote, that the Board had no authority to make a levy to the amount of \$75,000.00 unless as a result of an enabling vote of the bidders, but one plan for raising the money and levying the tax to pay it, was proposed and submitted. Each voter must have known that if the levy was made it would of necessity be attended with a levy from year to year and that but one named amount was to be raised each year by levying part principal and part interest. The questions submitted, while though three in number, in point of form, constitute but one connected proposition. Knowing these facts, a majority of the voters cast their ballots in favor of the levy. This was not a consent only to a levy, but under the circumstances of the submission, was a consent to the only levy proposed. Unless indeed the voters should express themselves as against and opposed or affirmatively to the proposed form and manner of levy, in any view it would seem that if the voter votes for the levy and then declines to vote upon the form proposed by that very act he consents that he shall not be counted as either for or against the form of levy. It can hardly be claimed that having voted for a levy and not having expressed himself in any of the others upon the form of the levy, then his silence as to the form will be taken as opposed to the levy itself and over his express consent to be levy itself.

I am inclined strongly to believe notwithstanding the well settled general rule, the vote in this case shows a majority upon each branch of the triune proposition. The notice to the bond buyers is definite in substance, and I am of the opinion that the objects of it are highly technical. The bond purchasing public from the published notice secured that information which would attract attention and secure the presence of bidders. That is the end and object of the law requiring a notice. It may well be doubted whether the supplemental petition does not waive this point of objection as made by the amended petition. There is nothing further in the petition that was argued at the hearing that required any comment. The pleading is insufficient to show that the resolution to issue bonds was not carried by a majority of the members of the board as it was constituted at that time. The location of a school house in the absence of fraud or possibly of folly, amounting in its consequences to an absence of judgment and so not unlike fraud, is a matter practically within the power of a board of education and not under the findings here, a question for these courts. Recognizing that ruling in this application, I have held the application to have an opportunity to confer with one of my colleagues. I have had such opportunity, and after a conference I am authorized to say that Judge Day concurs with me in refusing the application for a temporary injunction in this case and in the main, for the reasons above stated.

Counsel for defendant may prepare the entry and all questions desired may be saved.

WILLIAM T. MOONEY
Judge of Circuit Court
St. Marys, Aug. 15th, 1903.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

On Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 19, at 2:30 o'clock, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Trinity church, will hold a meeting with Mrs. G. E. Robinson, 410 west Wayne street. All members having unpaid dues are asked to bring or send them to this meeting, or to Trinity parsonage, as this is the last meeting before the conference.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended by our friends and neighbors in the hour of our recent sad bereavement, and renew our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers that were sent after the death of our son, David J. Roush.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roush.

THOUSANDS

Flocked to the Big Heck Carnival.

Biggest Time in the History of Lafayette, Ind.

Is What the Papers Say and the Attraction Is Preeminent the Best Ever Brought to the City.

Last week, the Heck Carnival Co., spent in the city of Lafayette, Ind., under the auspices of the Red Men, and closed in a blaze of glory. The crowds packed the streets and the Lafayette papers are a unit in saying that it was the most enjoyable as well as the best affair of the kind ever held in the city. The people of Lima and vicinity can rest assured that this is no second rate attraction, and it is only necessary to read what the Lafayette, Ind., Call has to say of the entertainment to be convinced of that fact:

"It now is apparent that the climax of the Red Men's carnival will not be reached before Saturday night. Every day this week, the crowds have been larger than the preceding one, and today, the attendance reached immense proportions. Farmers came again from every direction and all trains were loaded with carnival visitors. It shows that the reputation of the carnival as being one of the best and cleanest ever held in the Star City has gone out, and is being heralded throughout this vicinity by persons who have been here, and have enjoyed the attractions.

Nothing but words of praise are heard on every hand for the carnival shows and the excellent manner in which the affair has been conducted. The free attractions are witnessed by thousands of people daily, and the performers are heartily applauded at every appearance. The acts are different from anything of the kind ever before presented here on the free list. The tented shows are also new in character and are giving the utmost satisfaction. It has been a great week for the Red Men, and they will realize a good profit as a result of their enterprise and hard work.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week.

PIONEER

Father Died at Home Near Southworth.

Philip Louth, an aged, highly respected and pioneer resident living south of Delphos, near Southworth, passed from life Sunday. Deceased had been a victim of dropsy for some time and about three weeks ago was compelled to take his bed. He continued to grow worse rapidly, being unable to withstand the disease, on account of his old age, and he died at the above mentioned time.

Philip Louth was born in Rhenessee, Germany, July 2, 1818, and died Aug. 16, 1903, being 85 years, 1 month and 14 days old. In the year 1810 he was married to Miss Sophia Eng, and to this union eleven children were born, five sons and six daughters. The children have all preceded their father in death, except three sons, Henry Louth, of Delphos, and Adam and Philip Louth, residing near Southworth. Mrs. Louth passed away about twenty years ago.

Deceased came to this country in the year 1854 and settled on a farm about three miles west of Spencerville, and about 25 years ago came to the farm where his death occurred. Mr. Louth is survived by 21 grand children and 40 great grand children.

Mr. Louth was a member of the German Reformed church and the funeral was held this afternoon, from what is known as the West Union church near where he passed away. The cortège leaving the house at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Steinbacher. Interment was made in the West Side cemetery, Delphos, beside the remains of his wife.

NOTICE.

All painters, paperhanglers and decorators are invited to meet with local lodge, No. 1018, of Lima in an open meeting at their hall, Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

43-2 C. T. ANDREWS, Act Secy.

WILL PICNIC.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church, will picnic at the country home of August Rhoda, next Thursday. All members are requested to meet at the church at 5:30 a.m., and bring lunch.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week.

PLAN

To Protect Local Merchants

Was Proposed

To the Council by the Mayor.

Higher License Rate to Be Charged Peddlers and Showman.

Ordinance Introduced for the Organization of the Fire Department Under Code Provisions.

The city council held its regular bi-monthly session last evening, at 7:30 o'clock, President Newsom being in the chair and all members in their places except Mr. Rudy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved. Mayor Robb offered a complaint against the lowness of the rates charged cheap shows and peddlers for doing business in the city. The mayor wanted the rate made all but prohibitive so as to help the merchants. The matter was referred to the city solicitor, with instructions to prepare an amendment to ordinance.

Mr. Rudy entered the council chamber.

Report of bridge committee was read asking engineer to bring in an estimate for bridge on Union street, and recommending that he be instructed to inspect east North street viaduct and that Board of Public Service be ordered to paint all bridges where found necessary. Report adopted.

Paving committee reported in favor of paving Brice and Richle avenues on condition that abutting property owners will stand all expense except two percent and agree to place all water and gas lines inside curb, and construct sewers in alleys. Report adopted.

City Transfer Co. asked for \$48.25 damages on team of horses which fell into open sewer on south Elizabeth street. Referred to finance committee and city solicitor.

David Price asked for damages in the sum of \$500 because of back water in cellar on south Pine street, caused by sewer stopping. Referred to the Board of Public Service, and solicitor for investigation.

Attorney R. C. Eastman, presented rejection on behalf of clients, Little & J. R. Radabaugh, to assessment for paving on west Market and High streets. Referred to finance committee and city solicitor.

Ordinance read first time to reorganize fire department to meet requirements of the new code. Rules suspended and ordinance passed.

Ordinance to reorganize police department in same manner was read for the first time.

Ordinance amending ordinance making certain requirements before acceptance of any plat of any addition to the city, was given third reading and passed.

Resolutions to grade Bellefontaine avenue from D. S. railway to Calumet avenue read first time. Rules suspended and resolution adopted.

Resolution read and adopted to construct a number of sidewalks.

A resolution adopted reducing paving assessment against Swift & Co. on east Wayne street.

Table being announced clear, Hullinger inquired about progress of grading on east Elm street.

Adjourned.

STEPPED INTO POSITIONS.

Miss Bertha Woerner has graduated from the Lima Business College and accepted a position with Ridenour & Halfhill, as stenographer.

Mr. F. C. Poling, a graduate of Lima Business College, has a position with the Lima Savings & Trust Co.

Mr. F. C. Beade, has graduated from Lima Business College and taken a place as stenographer in the L. E. & W. offices.

Mr. H. A. Stoner has finished his course at the Lima Business College, and taken a position with the Ohio National Bank, Lima.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The annual picnic of Lima Lodge No. 91 will be held at McBeth's park Thursday afternoon, August 20. All brother Knights are invited to come with us and have a good time.

THE COMMITTEE.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week.

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Only Two More Days.

Thursday evening at six o'clock, the GREAT QUARTER OFF CLOTHING SALE will positively close. In the meantime lay in a supply for the future. The store where SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS does the work of a DOLLAR.

ALBRECHT BROS.,

AMERICAN CLOTHIERS,

MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

CARROLL & COONEY.

MERGERIZED

WAISTINGS 29c

We opened a new case of Mercerized Waistings to sell at 29c a yard. These goods are worth 75c a yard, and we could not sell them for less if they were in full pieces. They are all short lengths—mill ends. This is the last case of these goods we will be able to get.

Black Petticoats, 49c.

Did you ever hear of a well made, full size, Black Petticoat selling at 49c each. See display in our north show window.

GARROLL

& COONEY.

WALTZ ANNUAL REUNION.

The sixth annual reunion of the Waltz family will be held in New Philadelphia, Ohio, Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21. Quite a large delegation from here will leave for there, at 8 o'clock, August 19, over the L. E. & W. to participate in the event.

SCHOOL MEETING.

DENIS FINN, Secy

The Ladies Aid Society of the Wayne street Church of Christ, will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. T. R. Hamilton, 826 west High street, this evening. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The Civil Service Commission desires to announce that on Wednesday, November 18th, 1903, an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Lima, Ohio, post office, for which applications will be received prior to the closing of business on October 19th.

All persons between the ages of 18 and 45, who are citizens of the United States are invited to take this examination.

For complete particulars pertaining to the scope of the examination, and application blanks, apply to EDA M. BALLARD, Secy. Local Civil Service Board.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE